

DEMAND ON CHINA READY.

MINISTERS AGREE AND AWAIT FINAL APPROVAL FROM HOME CAPITALS.

Draft of the Peace Terms Unanimously Completed at a Meeting Called for a Minor Purpose—Russian Approval of Indemnity Clause Secured by a Change of Wording.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent.

PEKING, Nov. 25.—The Ministers held another meeting today for the purpose of fixing the future boundaries of the legation grounds, and unexpectedly came to an agreement on a much more important matter—the point in the Ministers' demands upon the Chinese Government providing for the punishment of certain high Chinese personages, and concerning which, as has been mentioned, there was considerable divergence of opinion. Contrary to all expectation, the point was finally agreed upon.

Another point, on which it was feared there might be delay, was also settled, this completing the draft of the demands. Mr. de Klerk, the Russian Minister, had in his remarks, in the course of the discussion, suggested that China should agree to pay an indemnity for the outrages committed by the Boxers and give guarantees against their repetition on a basis to be proposed by the Powers later. The British and German Governments had made no change in their instructions, and the Russian Minister appeared as though no agreement could be reached. A compromise was suggested in the wording of the clause. This was adopted, and a satisfactory agreement was reached. It is understood that the change is simply in the wording and does not affect the meaning of the provision.

The Ministers have sent the demands to their respective Governments, and when the Powers signify their approval of them there will be no delay in presenting them to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese Peace Commissioners.

The Ministers fixed the future boundaries of the legation grounds. Their decision, however, is subject to the approval of the military authorities who will decide on the question of defense. If they decide that there are military objections, the boundaries will be changed.

CONTROL OF CHINA'S FINANCES.

Paris Believes That Was the Cause of the Delay in Negotiations in Peking.

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PARIS, Nov. 25.—It is alleged in certain diplomatic quarters here that the capricious policy of the United States, in the negotiations, which it is now believed, are taking a better turn. The point under discussion has been the knotty question of indemnity. The Powers desire to include in their collective note the manner in which China shall raise the money. Each protocol has been drawn up by the main cause of the delay, by which the entire management of the finances of China shall fall into the hands of their Governments. These Powers are believed to be the United States and Great Britain. A solution of the question is expected in a few days.

According to advices received here the Viceroy has received urgent orders to hurry money to Peking to pay the troops, who are believed to be mutinous.

It is rumored that a flying column of 5,000 musketeers have made a dash for Peking, where the Chinese court is now located. The alleged advance of a large German force is not believed here.

GERMAN YIELDING?

Removal of Changed Attitude on the Demand for the Death of Chinese Princess.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Some of the English correspondents in Berlin, apparently basing their statements on the fact that the German press yesterday's *Colonelle Gazette* regarding the attitude of the various Powers on the demands to be made on China, assert that Germany is disposed to abandon her insistence on the death penalty in the case of the high Chinese dignitaries. The *Times* correspondent, however, believes that the German's statement was wide of the mark. He declares that the spirit of compromise displayed by the *Gazette* would be almost alarming if it reflected the views of the German Government.

THE POINTS IN DISPUTE AT PEKING.

Ambassador White Had a Conference With the German Foreign Minister on Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—It is stated that the Hon. Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, had an interview with Baron von Richthofen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with reference to the Chinese indemnity and the punishment of those who aided the Boxer movement. The result of the interview is declared to have been completely satisfactory though no details are given.

CHINA TO GIVE UP MODERN GUNS.

Heaten With Them, the Troops Will Resume the Use of Old-Style Weapons, a Report Says.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKING, Nov. 24.—A secret edict has been issued from Peking ordering the Viceroy and Governors to stop the manufacture of modern rifles and cannon, and to revert to the old style of weapons. The reason given for this peculiar order is that modern weapons have proved useless against the allies.

ENTER THE CAKEWALK TRUST.

The Profession Protecting Itself Against Scab Labor—A Razz Call the Police.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

THE Douglas League of Cakewalkers and Rattle Players—a sort of Cakewalk Trust—was organized last night at a meeting of colored enthusiasts at the Douglas Club at 14 West Thirtieth street. The enrolments of amateur talent led the organization. Delegates from Kentucky, Texas, Georgia and San Francisco were present. The local cakewalk season begins at the Grand Central Palace on Dec. 1, and the necessity for action was immediate. Those at the meeting as delegates numbered about one hundred.

Charles H. Moore presided. Scab labor, he said, was doing a lot of harm, and something must be done to keep it out.

Eddie James, called the King of the Rattle, said that he would not play for scab labor. He said that he would not play for scab labor, and that he would not play for scab labor.

Mr. Chairman, he said, "I don't believe in trusts, and I want to see every gentleman present make me join one."

Then he declared a razz and made a speech, informing that he and his razz were a majority of those present.

At the first sign of the razz some one had escaped from the hall and ran for the police. As the rattle king finished with a flourish, his razz two or three officers, and a constable, Mike Brown and Short Waist Williams, to disarm him.

After this was done it was an easy thing, apparently, for the latter gentleman to come forward and make a speech. He was very happy and energetic. At present he was organized with the "Cakewalk Trust," and was organized with the "Cakewalk Trust," and was organized with the "Cakewalk Trust."

Pickens, Hill and Luke Polley as Vice-presidents, William Turner and John Burt, Secretaries, and Ernest Brown, the colored constable, chairman of the Board of Managers.

Then the president of the trust began to have humorous resolutions about rabbits' feet and razzes introduced. But the trust was formed, all right.

WANT SPOONER TO SICK.

Sentiment in Wisconsin Favoring the Senator's Election to Another Term.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—From present indications it is almost certain that United States Senator Spooner will not have a chance to carry out his announced wish to retire at the expiration of his present term, but that he will have to go on for another year. The fact is that Spooner for another term and that the sentiment of the people in favor of the Senator will continue to grow.

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"DOROTHY MAY" TRIES SUICIDE.

Leaps From a Lodging-House Window and is in the Hospital Anesthetized.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent.

PEKING, Nov. 25.—"Dorothy May," who calls herself an actress, attempted suicide before 5 o'clock yesterday morning by diving from the window of her room on the second floor of the lodging house at 160 West Forty-ninth street. She is now in Roosevelt Hospital, where she was taken after a fall of about twenty feet.

The girl rented the room about a week ago from Mrs. M. Eustice, telling Mrs. Eustice that she had been a member of Weber & Fields' company and had played in "The Telephone Girl." Before retiring about midnight last Saturday she took a glass of brandy and a glass of water, and then she went to bed.

The girl jumped from the window at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. J. H. Eustice. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. J. H. Eustice.

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WHEELER AND HOBSON TALK.

CHIEF SPEAKERS AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING IN CARNEGIE HALL.

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From a Staff Correspondent.

The Lieutenant Says That as a Cadet He Received to Demonstrate That It Was No Handicap to a Sailor to Be a Y. M. C. A. Member.

Every seat in Carnegie Hall was occupied yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the interest of the army branch of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. It was a kind of combination patriotic and religious rally. Gen. O. O. Howard presided and the principal speakers were Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Lieut. Richard P. Hobson. The meeting was for men only, the women present being part of the chorus of 300 voices which furnished most of the music. There was also a quartet of women chorists who played "The Lost Chord" and "The Holy City" to great applause.

Gen. Howard in introducing Gen. Wheeler referred to the time when he was an instructor at West Point and Gen. Wheeler was a cadet under him. "A little later," he said, "when I was trying to command the army of the United States, I saw him in our last war, and he was a happy man as it was."

Gen. Wheeler was down to speak on "My Country, My Progress and My Triumph." He spoke of his early life and his service in the Philippines. He described in detail the life of a soldier in the Philippines, and he said that he was a happy man as it was.

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NOW THERE'S A CORNER IN CABBAGE.

The Sausage Market in Wisconsin Feels the Blow at Once.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Cornering in what, corn, oats, provisions and flaxseed are of frequent occurrence in the Chicago market, but it remained for Milwaukee speculators to corner the cabbage market by absorbing the entire supply in Wisconsin and running the price nearly \$10 a ton during the last forty days.

On the floor of the Chamber of Commerce the corner has not attracted the attention it did on lower Broadway, where the produce commission trade is centered, but when it became known to-day that F. Wendt and C. F. Rold had virtually cornered the cabbage crop and that they controlled the price of the product of the farm which is converted into sauerkraut, a grain trader remarked that all that was now necessary to make the average foreigner dissatisfied with the situation was to corner short ribs. "A crowd of traders surrounded the cabbage kings and gave them three cheers."

Last month when home-grown cabbage was selling at \$3 to \$4 a ton and Holland at \$4 to \$5, very little anxiety was felt over the reports current in commercial circles that the crop was short, but when it was announced to-day that the cabbage crop was short, the dealers in cabbage awakened to the extremities of the situation and orders were telegraphed to the interior of the State for all the cabbage that could be purchased. Replies were received that there was none for sale anywhere, as Milwaukee operators had purchased the entire crop.

A year ago the ruling price for cabbage was \$4 to \$5 a ton, but the men who cornered the market predict that \$20 will be paid before the opening of the new year.

TRAMP STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

The Margaret Jones in Ballast on the Maryland Beach.

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